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SUBJECT: GOG PRESS KEEPS AGEE COVERAGE TO A MINIMUM

REF: GEORGETOWN 1832

1. IN KEEPING WITH ITS RECENT REDUCTION IN CHARGES OF DESTABILIZATION, THE GOG-CONTROLLED PRESS HAS PLAYED-DOWN PHILIP AGEE'S ACCUSATIONS OF CIA INTERFERENCE IN JAMAICA. THE ONLY MENTION SO FAR OF AGEE'S JAMAICAN VISIT APPEARED ON PAGE THREE OF THE SEPTEMBER 13 EDITION OF THE GOG-OWNED "CHRONICLE". THE ARTICLE, WHICH SEEMS TO BE A WIRE-SERVICE ITEM, CENTERS ON THE "AMERICAN WRITER'S" CLAIM THAT CIA DESTABILIZATION IN THIS INSTANCE INCLUDES AN UNFAVORABLE US PRESS, THE DEPARTMENT'S DESIGNATION OF KINGSTON AS A HARDSHIP POST, AND THE REDUCTION OF JAMAICA'S INTERNATIONAL CREDIT RATING.

2. THE MOSCOW-LIHD, PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY-OWNED "MIRROR" HAS NOT SO FAR EXPLLITED AGEE'S ACCUSATIONS.

3. COMMENT: ONLY A FEW MONTHS AGO, THE GOG COULD HAVE BEEN COUNTED ON TO PLAY UP THE AGEE TRIP TO THE FULLEST. THE ARTICLE WHICH DID APPEAR REGARDING THE EVENT WAS NOT ONLY UNIQUE, BUT ALSO

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